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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Pniok et al. :  
 : Group Art Unit:  
 Serial No.: 10/019,808 :  
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 Filed: October 29, 2001 : Examiner:  
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 For: CURRENT METER SENSOR :

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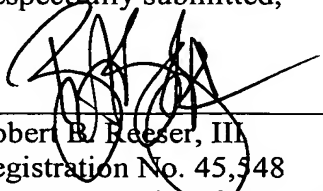
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I certify that the documents regarding the United States National Phase International patent application No. 10/019,808, of **PNIOK, et al.**, for **CURRENT METER SENSOR**, including:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (2 pages, in duplicate)
2. Petition in Support of Filing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor (37 C.F.R. 1.47) (3 pages, in duplicate)
3. Copy of Response to Notification of Missing Requirements filed September 4, 2002, along with transmittal documents (22 pages), including Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by applicants Pniok and Jodehl
4. Added Page to Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Signature by Joint Inventors on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventor Who Refuses to Sign Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) (1 page)
5. Statement of Facts From a Person Having First Hand Knowledge of Refusal of Cooperation of Nonsigning Inventor (37 C.F.R. 1.47) (2 pages)
6. Return Receipt Post Card

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

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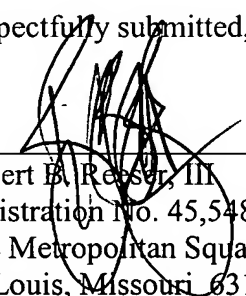
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed March 8, 2002, enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Thomas Pniok and Gerd Jodehl and filed on September 4, 2002, along with an Added Page to Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Signature by Joint Inventors on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventor Who Refuses to Sign Under (37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)). Also enclosed is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

In addition, enclosed is a PETITION IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR (37 C.F.R. 1.47), and a Statement of Facts From a Person Having First Hand Knowledge of Refusal of Cooperation of Nonsigning Inventor (37 C.F.R. 1.47).

On September 4, 2002, Applicants filed an initial response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 8, 2002. Included with the initial response to Notification of Missing Requirements was an authorization to charge deposit Account Number 01-2384 for four months of extension fees, up to and including September 8, 2002. The Commissioner is asked to consider this a request for a fifth-month extension of time, up to and including, October 8, 2002, from the previously filed four-month extension of time filed on September 4, 2002. Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit Account Number 01-2384 an additional \$520.00 for an extension up to and including October 8, 2002. If any additional extension or other fee is required, please charge Account No. 01-2384. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for that purpose.

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Applicant: Thomas Pnoik, et al.

For: CURRENT METER SENSOR

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1. Certificate of Mailing (1 page)
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
3. English Translation of application
4. Return copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pgs)
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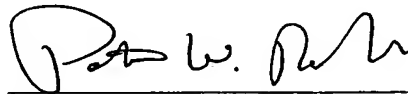
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2. Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by applicants Pnoik and Jodehl (2 pages)
4. Translation of application into English (15 pages)
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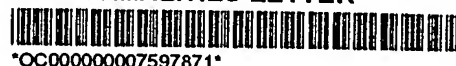
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

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of 37.CFR 1.136(a).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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